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Bishop of Llandaff  
DAHLIA  
Each 45c., 3 for \$1.20  
12 for \$4.50



**Laird's Nurseries**

**R. F. D. No. 2      RICHMOND, Va.**

5 Miles West of City on Broad St. Road

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# **Summer-Flowering Bulbs**

**SPRING 1950**

**LAIRD'S NURSERIES**

**RICHMOND, VA.**

**R. F. D. No. 2**

Rising Sun  
GLADIOLUS  
12 for \$1.20  
100 for \$8.75

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NO CLASS of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. They are rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least a few of them.

## Hardy Garden LILIES

### SPRING-FLOWERING

<b>Longiflorum</b> (Easter Lily). Large, Each	3	12
white trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms July.	\$0 40	\$1 00
<b>Martagon</b> . A Lily of easy culture, but sometimes requires a year to establish itself. The stem carries a number of waxy light purple flowers, spotted with deep purple. Height 3 to 4 feet. June, July flowering. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep.	55	1 45
<b>Orange Triumph</b> . Remarkably brilliant orange, chalice-like blooms are borne freely on 3½-foot stems. Blooms in June. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep.	40	1 00
<b>Regale</b> . A regal beauty. White flowers, slightly yellow in throat and lilac-pink on the outside. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall; blooms July.	40	1 00
<b>Tenuifolium</b> (Coral Lily). Dwarf, very graceful Lily, with clusters of recurved flowers of brilliant coral-red. Blooms in June. Height 18 inches.	30	80
		2 75

### COLLECTION 1

A. One each of the 5 Spring-flowering Lilies. 5 for . . . **\$1.70**  
 B. Three of each. 15 for . . . **4.25**



MARTAGON. 3 for \$1.45

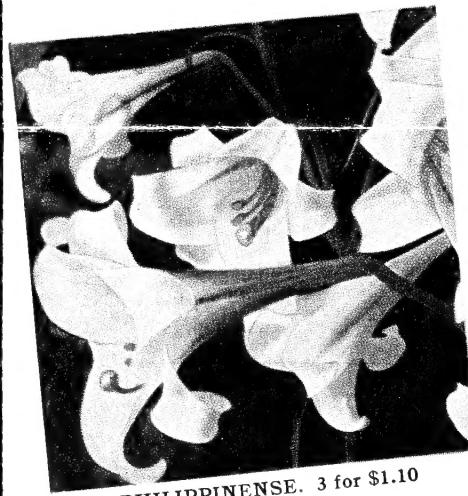
Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil at the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they increase in beauty each year.

### SUMMER AND AUTUMN-FLOWERING

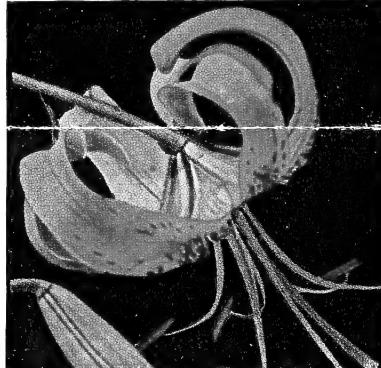
<b>Auratum</b> (Gold-banded Japan Lily). Each	3	12
Delightful fragrance. White, spotted deep red with yellow band. Grows 3 to 6 feet high. Blooms in August	\$0 65	\$1 80
<b>Henryi</b> . Rich apricot-yellow. Beautifully curled petals. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in August-September . . . . .	60	1 70
<b>Philippinense Formosanum</b> . Trumpet-like white flowers with emerald-green throat. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Blooms in August-September . . . . .	40	1 10
<b>Speciosum Rubrum</b> . Frosted white, suffused rose-pink, spotted crimson. Gracefully reflexed petals. Blooms August-September. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall . . . . .	70	2 00
<b>Tigrinum Flore-pleno</b> . Double flowers of bright salmon-orange spotted purplish black. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms August-September . . . . .	30	85
		3 00

### COLLECTION 2

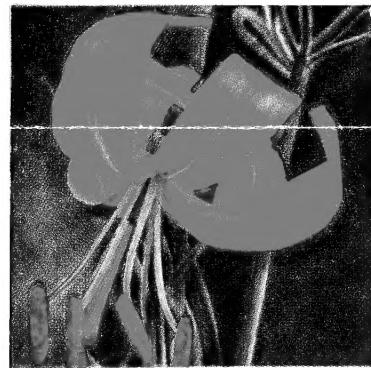
A. One each of the 5 Fall-flowering Lilies. 5 for . . . **\$2.45**  
 B. Three of each. 15 for . . . **6.50**



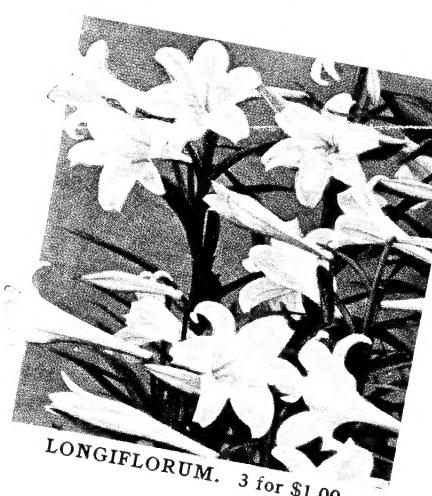
PHILIPPINENSE. 3 for \$1.10



HENRYI. 3 for \$1.70



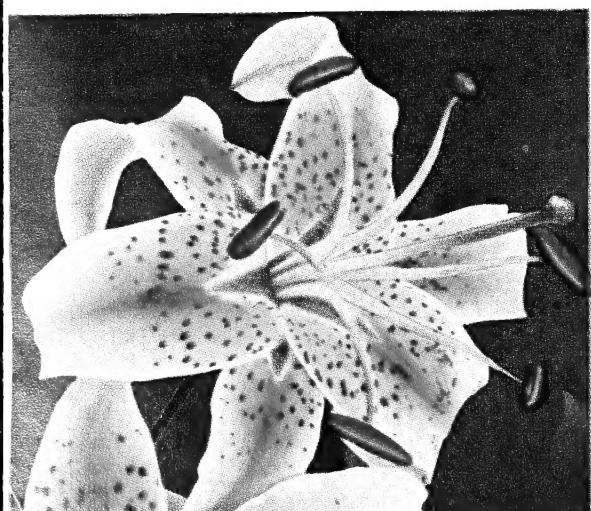
TENUIFOLIUM. 3 for 80c.



LONGIFLORUM. 3 for \$1.00

### COLLECTION 3

A. One each of above 10 varieties. 10 for . . . **\$4.00**  
 B. Three each of above 10 varieties. 30 for . . . **\$10.50**



SPEC. RUBRUM. 3 for \$2.00



REGALE. 3 for \$1.00



AURATUM. 3 for \$1.80

### COLLECTION 4

The most outstanding Lily varieties as illustrated.  
**3** *Lilium spec. rubrum*      **3** *Lilium auratum*  
**3** *Lilium regale*

Separately packed and labeled.



# Exhibition

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners.

## DAINTY POMPON

These smallest of all Dahlias combine many good features. All flower abundantly.

	Each	3	18
<b>EDITH MULLER.</b> Rosy orange and yellow.....	\$0.30	\$0.80	
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> Red and white.....	40	1.05	
<b>MARY MUNNS.</b> Rich deep orchid-lavender.....	35	95	
<b>MORNING MIST.</b> Showy flower of white tipped lavender.....	35	95	
<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> Leading white variety.....	30	80	
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Brilliant scarlet. Most reliable and free-blooming.....	35	95	

### COLLECTION 5

<b>A. One each of 6 varieties, 6 for.....</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>B. Three of each, 18 for.....</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

## GIANT PRIZE-WINNING

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.	Each	3	18
<b>ANNA BENEDICT.</b> Deep rich garnet. The best dark red variety.....	\$0.85	\$2.40	
<b>JEAN TRIMBEE.</b> Beautiful petunia-violet. Long-petaled, large flowers. Tall and strong grower.....	70	1.95	
<b>LAETARE.</b> Striking color combination of scarlet and gold. Well-formed flower on good stem.....	70	1.95	
<b>MICHIGAN WHITE.</b> The pure white Dahlia. Flowers average 7 to 8 inches across.....	70	1.95	
<b>PREMIER'S WINSOME.</b> Soft amaranth-pink with lighter shadings. Excellent variety.....	90	2.55	
<b>TOWER'S EMPIRE.</b> Clear golden yellow. Excellent stems; unusual foliage .....	85	2.40	

### COLLECTION 7

<b>A. One each of 6 varieties, 6 for.....</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>B. Three of each, 18 for.....</b>	<b>\$11.30</b>

#### DAHLIA ON FRONT PAGE

**Bishop of Llandaff**, as illustrated on the front page, is the most brilliant red. Its beauty is enhanced by the unusual fern-like, reddish purple foliage. The flowers are long-lasting, very free-flowering. Each 45c.; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50

## DAHLIA DISPLAY GARDEN THROUGH SUMMER AND FALL

The ideal collection for the Dahlia lover. It is complete in the selection of color, various types and forms and gives a wealth of blooms for cutting.

### COLLECTION 10

One tuber each of:  
**3 PRIZE-WINNING** varieties  
**3 DECORATIVE** varieties

**3 CACTUS** varieties  
**3 POMPON** varieties  
**3 MINIATURE** varieties

**15 for**  
**\$6.50**

## DAHLIAS

Whether you select the massive Giant, Popular Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.



## PROLIFIC MINIATURE

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting. Bushes are compact and free-branching.

Each 3

<b>ANDRIES ORANGE.</b> Bright orange Cactus-type flower.....	\$0.50	\$1.35
<b>BABY ROYAL.</b> Salmon-pink shaded apricot.....	45	1.20
<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF.</b> Bright scarlet. Duplex flower. Reddish purple foliage.....	45	1.20
<b>FAIRY.</b> Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer.....	40	1.05
<b>SYLVIA.</b> Deep carmine-red. Blooms profusely.....	45	1.20
<b>WHITE FAWN.</b> Popular pure white. Prolific.....	50	1.35

### COLLECTION 6

<b>A. One each of 6 varieties, 6 for.....</b>	<b>\$2.30</b>
<b>B. Three of each, 18 for.....</b>	<b>\$6.40</b>

## REFINED CACTUS

This type gained its popularity through the graceful, loose and refined flowers it produces. The following varieties are all excellent for cutting.

Each 3

<b>BEAUTE.</b> A real Cactus of clear light yellow.....	\$0.70	\$1.95
<b>GOLDEN STANDARD.</b> Warm buff shaded amber and gold.....	50	1.35
<b>GOOD NIGHT.</b> Very dark red; fine petals.....	70	1.95
<b>JERSEY'S DAINTY.</b> Pure white. Prolific bloomer. Long stems.....	50	1.35
<b>MISS PITTSBURGH.</b> The perfect light rose-pink Cactus.....	70	1.95
<b>ORANGE GLORY.</b> Bright orange. Sturdy and erect.....	70	1.95

### COLLECTION 8

6 Cactus Dahlias in 6 varieties for .....

**\$3.25**

## POPULAR DECORATIVE

Outstanding varieties with vigorous growing habits, large blooms, straight stems and free-blooming qualities.

Each 3

<b>AVALON.</b> Deep canary-yellow; long, erect stems.....	\$0.45	\$1.20
<b>EL TOREADOR.</b> Rich, deep crimson-red. Robust grower.....	45	1.20
<b>JANE COWL.</b> Massive blooms of bronzy buff and gold.....	50	1.35
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> The finest true rose-pink.....	50	1.35
<b>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.</b> The favorite orchid-lavender variety.....	45	1.20
<b>ROSY DARLENE.</b> Beautiful light rose-pink with darker rose center.....	50	1.35
<b>WHITE KING.</b> Pure white; beautiful form.....	50	1.35

### COLLECTION 9

**A. One each of 7 varieties, 7 for**

**\$2.80**

*Separately packed and labeled*

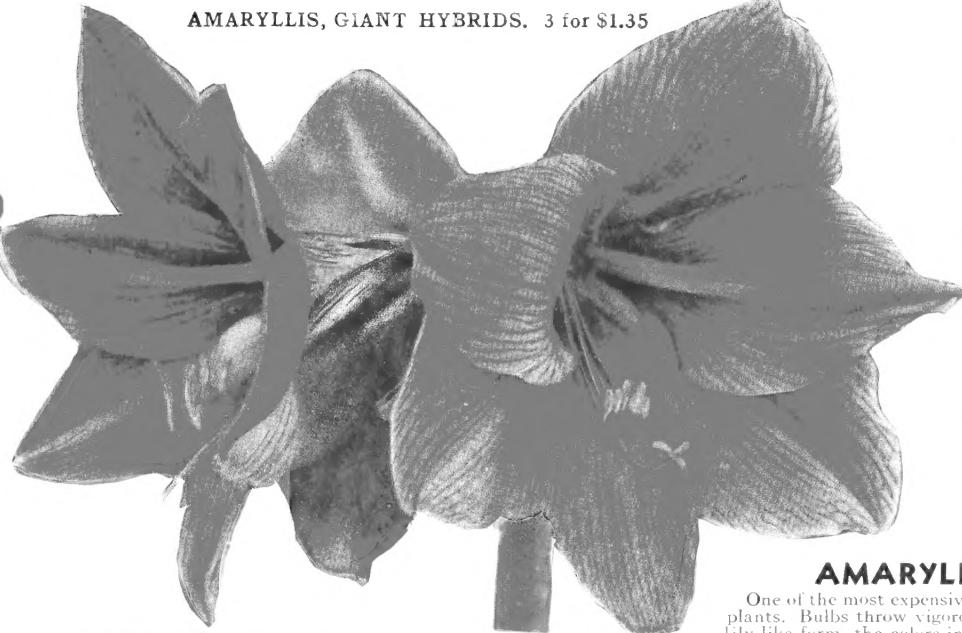
**B. Three of each, 21 for**

**\$8.00**

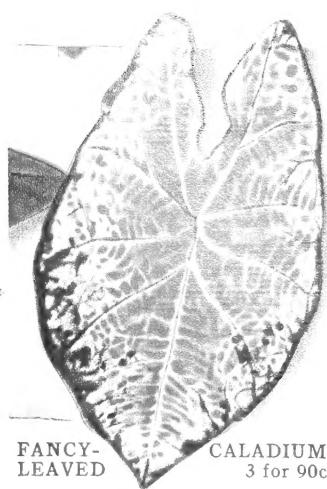
### AMARYLLIS, GIANT HYBRIDS. 3 for \$1.35



YELLOW CALLA LILY. 3 for 85c.



3 AMARYLLIS bulbs to grow in glasses with 3 special cups that fit any glass or jar. \$1.75.



FANCY-LEAVED

CALADIUM. 3 for 90c.

### AMARYLLIS, Giant Hybrids

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture, ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on white grounds. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00**

### CALLA LILIES

Produces an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. In April or May dormant bulbs may be planted near the pool in a sunny spot where they will flower beautifully in August or September.

**ALBA MACULATA.** Large, trumpet-shaped, white flowers produced in abundance.

Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.75

**ELLIOTTIANA** (Yellow Calla). The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced very freely.

Each 30c.; 3 for 85c.; 12 for \$3.00

**PINK SUPERBA.** A dwarf Calla with many lovely pink flowers. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or out-door culture.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.45; 12 for \$5.00

### COLORFUL ANEMONES

Exceedingly brilliant flowers, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. These come in many colors.

**DE CAEN.** Single.

12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00

### DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

The spider-shaped bulbs produce, in June and July, many flower stems with fully double and large semi-double flowers.

**TECOLOTE GIANTS MIXTURE.** Consists of shades of orange, red, yellow and pink. Plant bulbs during May.

12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00

### *Ismene calathina* (Peruvian Daffodil)

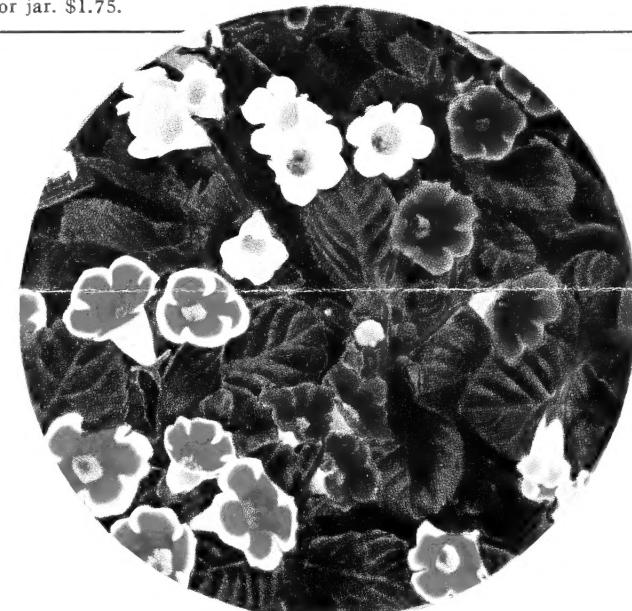
One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are borne three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.45; 12 for \$5.00

### COLLECTION 11

3 bulbs each of the 3 Calla varieties listed above, 9 for **\$2.85**

Separately packed and labeled.



GLOXINIAS. 3 for 90c.



ISMENE CALATHINA. 3 for \$1.45

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Showy foliage plants with variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants. Do well in shady window-boxes or for outdoor bedding in semi-shady positions. Best if started in pots, one bulb to a 6-inch pot.

**CANDIDUM.** Popular white variety, green veins.

**CRIMSON WAVE.** Bright red center on light green.

**MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.** Gray-green; red ribs.

**MRS. HALDEMAN.** Pink center, green margin.

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION.** Red center and ribs on dark green.

Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.75

### COLLECTION 12

3 each of the above 5 varieties  
15 for **\$4.50**

### EXTRA-CHOICE MIXTURE of Caladiums.

3 for 90c.; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.00

### *Gloxinia*

One of the handsomest of pot plants. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage. They can be planted from February until late May for a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good rich sandy loam, water sparingly and place at once in warm sunny window or conservatory. Gloxinia bulbs respond quickly to the simplest of care.

**EMPEROR FRIEDRICH.** Scarlet, white bordered.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM.** Violet, white bordered.

**ETOILE DE FEU.** Scarlet.

**MONT BLANC.** White.

**ROI DES ROUGES.** Dark crimson.

**TIGRINA.** White, spotted pink.

**VIOLACEA.** Dark violet.

Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75

**GLOXINIAS, ALL COLORS AND SHADES MIXED**  
3 for 90c.; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.25

### COLLECTION 13

3 bulbs each of the illustrated 3 Gloxinias WHITE,  
VIOLET, SCARLET WITH WHITE BORDER  
9 for **\$2.80**

Separately packed and labeled.

## HYACINTH CANDIDA

Produces a succession of flower-stalks reaching a height of 4 feet, each of which carries a score or so of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. They are very ornamental for borders and extraordinarily beautiful as a background. They grow and bloom in any soil. While liking the full sun, they do well in partial shade.

3 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$4.25

## ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom with great profusion during the summer.

**ROSEA.** Clear rose; large. 12 for 85c.; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.25  
**CANDIDA.** Pure white. 12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00

## MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut flower.

12 Per 100

<b>AURORA.</b> Clear orange.....	\$1.65	\$12.50
<b>E. A. AMOS.</b> Japanese yellow with scarlet spots.....	1.65	12.50
<b>KATHLEEN.</b> Yellow, points and reverse of petal orange. Very large-flowering.....	1.20	9.00
<b>LADY OXFORD.</b> Coral-red with yellow center.....	1.45	11.00
<b>LADY WILSON.</b> Pure orange. Very large-flowering.....	1.35	10.00

### COLLECTION 14

6 bulbs each of the above 5 Montbretia varieties,

30 for \$3.15

MONTBRETIA  
MIXTURE.  
25 for \$1.35

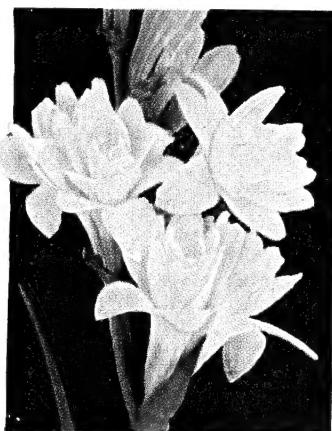
### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF MONTBRETIAS.

A special offer for colorful garden decoration in late summer and fall.

12 for 75c.;  
100 for \$5.50;  
**25 for \$1.35**

## TUBEROSE

Lovely flowers of thick, wax-like texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance. **Double.**  
3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00;  
100 for \$7.25

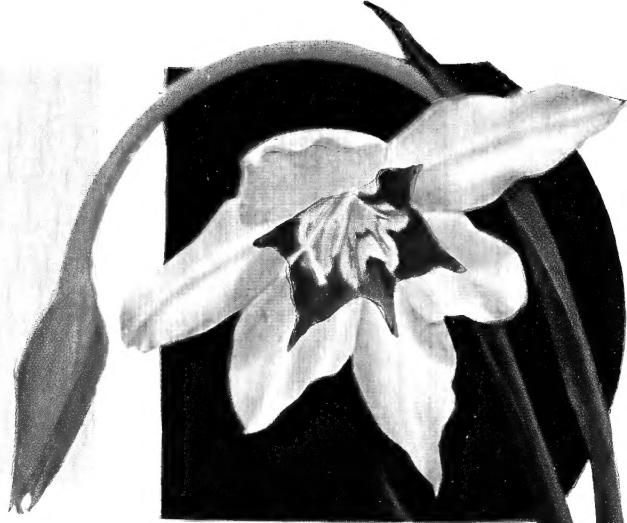


TUBEROSES. 12 for \$1.00

## ACIDANTHERA

Charming and graceful bulb-flower. The mass of six or more tubular flowers suspended on gracefully arching, 2-foot stems is most distinctive. Maroon-black markings accentuate the creamy white petals. In bloom for months. A rarity but nevertheless a bulb of easiest garden handling. Plant, dig and store as you would Gladiolus.

3 for 35c.; **12 for \$1.35;** 25 for \$2.60  
100 for \$10.00



ACIDANTHERA

12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.60;  
100 for \$10.00

## TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower-border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors during midsummer. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers. Separate colors.

**RED** **YELLOW** **PURPLE** **WHITE**  
3 for 35c.; **25 for \$2.25;** 12 for \$1.20

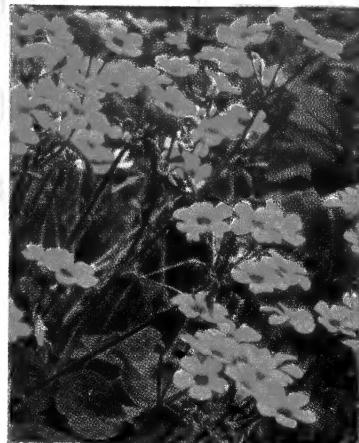
**TIGRIDIA, Special mixture of all colors.**  
Gives a succession of flowers in exotic and most exciting variation of colors.

12 for \$1.00; **25 for \$1.90;** 100 for \$7.25

### COLLECTION 15

Six bulbs each of the above four colors,

**24 for \$2.30**



OXALIS. 25 for 65c.

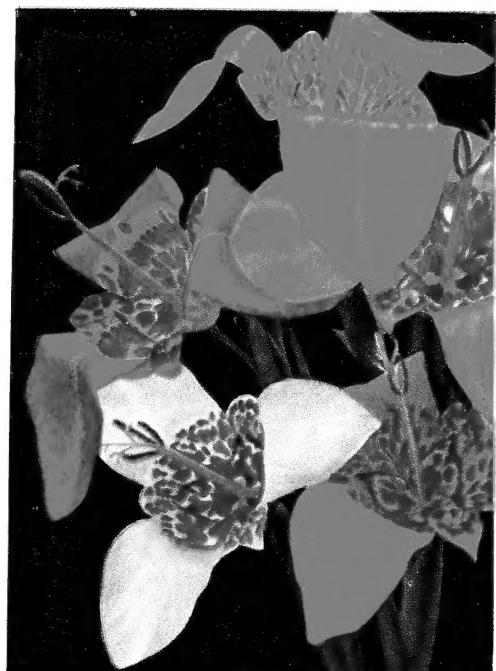
## OXALIS

(American Shamrock)

Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. The clover-like leaves spotted with maroon are always pleasing, even though the leaves tend to close up toward dusk. The brilliant flowers on 6-inch stems are produced from mid-summer through September.

Free-blooming, handsome plants which are fine for edging walks or flower-beds and for the rock-garden.

12 for 35c.; 25 for 65c.;  
**100 for \$2.25**



TIGRIDIA, MIXED. 25 for \$1.90



# Giant-Flowered BEGONIAS

Begonias are perhaps the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are very popular for use in window-boxes, as houseplants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost.

## DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

Brilliant, full double, giant flowers which greatly resemble the camellia.

<b>RED ORANGE</b>	<b>SCARLET SALMON</b>	<b>PINK YELLOW</b>	<b>WHITE MIXED, ALL COLORS</b>
Each 25c.;	3 for 65c.;	12 for \$2.50	

## Collection 20

3 bulbs each of the above  
7 Double Begonia colors

21 for  
**\$4.10**

Separately  
packed and  
labeled



## SINGLE BEGONIAS

Gigantic flat single flowers often measuring 5 inches across, with clusters of stamens in the center.

<b>RED PINK</b>	<b>SCARLET SCARLET</b>	<b>YELLOW WHITE</b>	<b>MIXED, ALL COLORS</b>
Each 20c.;	3 for 55c.;	12 for \$2.10	

## FRILLED BEGONIAS

Gorgeous single blooms with the petals beautifully frilled and ruffled.

<b>RED PINK</b>	<b>SALMON YELLOW</b>	<b>WHITE MIXED COLORS</b>
Each 25c.;	3 for 60c.;	12 for \$2.30

## CARNATION BEGONIAS

Fully double flowers with short, deeply fringed petals giving the appearance of a carnation.

<b>RED PINK</b>	<b>SALMON YELLOW</b>	<b>WHITE MIXED COLORS</b>
Each 25c.;	3 for 70c.;	12 for \$2.60

## PENDULA (HANGING) BEGONIAS

A beautiful hanging variety which does well in shady window-boxes or hanging-baskets. Equally charming in the rock garden, where a few plants will give ample color all summer.

**ALL COLORS MIXED** 3 for 65c.; 12 for \$2.50

## RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings. 25 for \$3.50; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.25

## Collection 21

All types of Begonias are represented in this collection.

<b>9 DOUBLE.</b> 3 each Red, Orange, Yellow	<b>30 for</b>
<b>6 FRILLED.</b> 3 each Pink, Salmon	
<b>6 CARNATION.</b> 3 each White, Red	
<b>6 SINGLE.</b> 3 each Salmon, Scarlet	
<b>3 PENDULA.</b> Mixed Colors	<b>\$5.70</b>

Separately packed and labeled.



## GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA (Glory Lily)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like Gladiolus.

Each \$1.00; **3 for \$2.75;** 12 for \$10.50

**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

**CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.